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Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT OPTICAL  
PICKUP

### STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant inquires as to the status of this application. The agent for the applicant timely filed a response on 07/16/2010, including a Terminal Disclaimer in order to overcome the double patenting rejection, to the Office communication mailed 06/28/2010. Since then it has been nearly 2 years and 8 months; however, the applicant has received no communication from the Office re this application. Applicant would sincerely appreciate a communication from the Office re this application.

Respectfully submitted.

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